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We have a Fire Stock of Goods and the prices are still warm. We are selling them for Half Price and less. This stock consists of

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New Spring Shoes
New Spring Hats

Before you
buy your
Spring Goods

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McCONNELL & STONE.

ROAD-TAX LAW.

As the Fiscal court is discussing the road-tax question, the law from which the court derives its authority to levy a tax becomes a matter of moment. It is found in the General Statutes and is as follows:

SECTION 4307. The fiscal court shall have full power and authority to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes of not exceeding twenty-five cents per year on each one hundred dollars worth of property assessed for state and county taxation, and also a per capita tax of not exceeding one dollar on each male citizen of the county, liable to work on roads, between eighteen and fifty years of age. Said tax to be collected in the same manner, by the same officers, and under the same obligations as other county revenue is collected, and the fund shall be designated as the "Road and Bridge Fund."

CORDON AND GRAYOT

Have No Opposition and Declared
The Nominees.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, and John L. Grayot of Smithland, will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney, respectively, of this judicial district.

The committee met sometime since and called a legalized primary election to be held May 9, for the purpose of making nominations for these offices, with the proviso that if only one candidate had announced for each position on April 1st the primary would be called off and the nominee declared by the committee in convention. The first of April has come and Gordon and Grayot were the only announced candidates.

FORTY ORPHANS

Placed in Good Homes in this
County.

Superintendent J. W. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home has placed forty homeless children in good families in this county during the past month. He arrived here Wednesday with a number of little fellows and had no trouble in securing good homes. This was his fourth trip to Marion. More about the good work of the society will be found elsewhere in this issue.

THANKS THE PEOPLE.

To the people of Marion, Ky., for their hearty co-operation and interest they have taken in my work for the Kentucky Children's Home Society, Louisville, Ky., also for their liberal contribution. May God's blessings rest upon the town is my prayer.

J. W. GARDNER,
Dist. Supt.

W. J. Stone Sued on Notes.

C. W. Finn, assignee of the German-American Security company at Louisville has sued S. J. Snook and W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, to secure the collection of four notes given during March, April, May and June of 1901, with interest at 6 per cent. from their dates, and subject to a credit of \$18. W. J. Stone was a candidate for the Democratic nomination against Wm. Goebel and P. Wat Hardin in 1899. Mr. Snook is his son-in-law.

APRIL 29TH.

The Fiscal Court Will Convene
to Discuss the Road Problem.

Committee to See the State Board
Equalization.

The Fiscal Court found that it was unable to give the road problem proper consideration at the regular term last week, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday April 29th for discussing and passing upon the question. The brief discussion showed that three of the eight justices—Woodall, Dean and Hard, were for working the roads by taxation. The other five did not express themselves explicitly on the point. In the discussion, it was stated that the records show that about \$7,000 was appropriated last year for plows and teams and other work on the roads, and it was argued, that to this extent the roads were already worked by taxation, and an additional tax of 15 or 20 cents on the \$100 would create a fund sufficient to work the roads equally as good as they are now worked.

Dr. E. E. Newcom was allowed \$111.20 for smallpox services and poor-house practice.

Jas. Cleghorn, Eli Flanary, Lafayette Slaughter, Fred Imboden were released from payment of poll tax.

Dr. T. A. Frazier allowed \$23.00 for jail practice.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris allowed \$21.00 for services as health officer.

A. Towery and T. P. Hard were appointed to investigate and make necessary repairs on public road near T. C. Campbell's.

The former order of the court fixing the salaries of the county officers for "one year" was amended fixing the salaries for "four years." Under this order the county judge gets a salary of \$625; county attorney \$550; the school superintendent 10 cents on each pupil, which aggregates about \$550 annually.

Messrs. Aaron Towery, Geo. T. Belt and Carl Henderson were appointed and empowered to appear before the State Board of Equalization on April 17th, and make

an effort to prevent the adding of the 15 per cent raise to the land and town lots of the county, and \$100 was appropriated for the expenses of the trip.

The sum of \$1000 was appropriated to build new bridge across Dry Fork creek at site of old bridge. S. Woodall, T. P. Hard and A. Towery were appointed commissioners to have bridge built.

It was ordered that \$200.00 be appropriated for building addition to jail, and Messrs. J. R. Postlethwaite and A. H. Travis were appointed to have said addition made.

W. B. Stenbridge was allowed \$6 for bridge lumber.

The following persons were allowed the sums named to aid in their support: Mary Burton, \$8; Amos Riley, \$8; Curtis Teer, \$12; Jack Hargraves, \$10; Elizabeth Gilbert, \$8; John Love, \$8; Mrs. Wm. Farley, \$10.

A. H. Travis, services rendered as jailer, \$200.50.

H. Koltinsky, supplies furnished, \$1.95.

B. W. Belt, lumber for culvert, \$2.50.

Liberty Lodge, house for holding election, \$6.00.

Union school, house for holding election, \$5.00.

The sum of \$137.50 was allowed for building a 30 foot span to the Milford bridge, and Mr. P. C. Moore and Judge Towery were appointed commissioners to have same built.

J. P. Pierce allowed \$38.18 for lumber for poor house and road.

W. H. Mayes allowed \$20.30 for lumber for road.

J. B. Kevil was allowed 25 per cent of the franchise tax collected.

The justices were allowed \$6.00 each for two days attendance upon court.

MRS. LYDDA McMICAN.

Sister Lydda McMican, mother of Rev. B. F. McMican, was born Dec. 22, 1837, died at her son's, Geo. McMican, in Missouri March 15, 1903.

She has been a devoted Christian for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Marion, Ky. She had experienced one stroke of paralysis before, but this stroke was but the kiss of God's love to call her home.

She has entered into rest and beckons her loved ones home.

MAY 4TH.

Republicans Will Select a Nominee For Circuit Clerk.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NOMINATION

The Republican County Committee met at the court house in this city Monday afternoon to arrange for the selection of a nominee for circuit clerk. The nomination will be made by the committee and Monday, May 4th, is the date upon which the committee will meet to select the nominee.

There are four candidates for the nomination. They are Messrs. Jos. C. Bourland, Charlie Moore, L. E. Guess and John Asher. Every candidate has a strong following and the race will be a warm one.

The following are the members of the county committee:

MARION No. 1—S. E. Walker, Chmn; W. H. Ordway, C. C. Woodall.
MARION No. 2—R. H. Butler, Chmn; H. C. Farmer, Frank Jackson.
MARION No. 3—W. K. Powell, Chmn; Jas. J. James, M. W. Thurman.
MARION No. 4—J. B. McNeely, Chmn; Obadiah Hunt, T. M. Bugg.
MARION No. 5—W. H. Walker, Chmn; W. R. Brown, Sherman Woodall.
DYCUSBURG—E. M. Dalton, Chmn; J. L. Jeffords, Rad McKinney.
UNION—J. A. Davidson, Chmn; Charles LaRue, Wesley Grimes.
FRANCIS—W. E. Ashbridge, Chmn; F. M. Matthews, A. J. Stinnett.
SHERIDAN—J. F. Flannery, Chmn; R. H. Yates, B. W. Belt.
TOLU—Eugene Guess, Chmn; J. C. Taylor, C. B. Hine.
FORDS FERRY—Stephen Nation, Chmn; Frank Watson, Ed Beard.
BELLS MINES No. 1—John D. Hinchey, Chmn; Sherman Farley, Scipio Dillard.
BELLS MINES No. 2—W. S. Hicklin, Chmn; R. E. Wilson, T. Jeffrey Travis.
PINEY No. 1—W. H. Reynolds, Chmn; H. N. Lamb, Jno. N. Little.
PINEY No. 2—Ivey Stallions, Chmn; Wm. P. Joyce, Frank Gobin.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Saturday morning says:

"Mrs. Minnie Leonard Cabanne yesterday filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from James Shepard Cabanne. The papers in the case were removed from the court house as soon as the case was filed. Mrs. Cabanne is the second daughter of Col Sim Leonard, the well known Eddyville banker. She became the wife of Mr. Cabanne three years ago.

LATE DISPATCHES.

The decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Taylor vs. Beckham, that a public office is not property, has been cited by the Attorney General of Indiana to support the State in its effort to oust the sheriff of Sullivan county from office.

The Confederate Veteran's reunion at New Orleans may be boycotted by the labor unions of that city. The Committee on Music refused to request that only union bands be used in the parade, and announced its intention of hiring both union and non-union bands.

The proposed trip of Gov Beckham, his staff and several hundred members of the State Guard to the dedicatory ceremonies of the St. Louis World's Fair, April 30, has been abandoned. The lack of funds to pay the expenses of the soldiers, and the rivalry between the various companies for the honor of making the trip are the causes assigned for the Governor's action.

NEWSPAPER FAME.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spread eagles the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplished fact of small merit—without the newspaper. His moving sermons, rattling hell fire in the face of sinners, are vain—without the newspaper. His successes in every walk of life are vain—without the newspaper.

The newspaper is the fame maker of the age. Of course some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living wearer of the cloak even though posterity may change it.—New York Press.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Thursday evening two marriages were solemnized in the parlors of the New Richmond Hotel at Paducah. The contracting parties were Mr. Del Hardin, of this county, and Miss Mallie Robertson, of Lola, and Mr. W. B. Davidson, of this county, and Miss Maggie Sladon, of Lola. The couples returned home Friday. The young people are all well known.

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